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THE HIGH PRIESTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF ILLINOIS

Have After Much Wise Deliberation Selected Hon. James Hamilton Lewis to Make the Race for Governor and Hon. Peter A. Waller of Kewanee Who Is a Swedish-American, to Hit the Trail for United States Senator

Mayor William Hale Thompson's Wing of the Republican Party, Have Started on the War Path after Governor Frank O. Lowden, Lieut. Governor John G. Oglesby and their Followers.

Monday Evening; Hon. Frank L. Smith, Candidate for United States Senator; Hon. Len Small Candidate for Governor; Hon. William H. Reid, Candidate for Secretary of State; Hon. Richard J. Barr, Candidate for Attorney General; Hon. Julius Johnson, Candidate for Auditor of Public Accounts and Hon. Arwin E. Price, Mayor of Elgin; Addressed a Big Meeting in that City and they all Predicted Defeat for the Lowden State Ticket and Victory for the Thompson State Ticket.

The Leading Democrats in this city and throughout the State of Illinois, seem to be growing wiser and wiser each day, and to think of it, they are getting away with their wisdom and are making it count right along, for lately Hon. George E. Brennan, Hon. Robert M. Sweitzer, Hon. William L. O'Connell, Hon. Dennis J. Egan, Hon. John E. Treager, Hon. Henry Stuckart, Hon. Patrick J. Carr and many of the other real high chiefs of the Democratic Party met at Springfield, Illinois and after sitting around and looking very wise at each other in one of the large parlors in the St. Nicholas Hotel, they all pulled their cards up from under the table and laid them down flat on the top of the table face up with care, and they then and there hatched out the following state ticket to be voted for at the state wide primaries Wednesday, September 15th.

For United States Senator—Peter A. Waller, Kewanee, For Governor—James Hamilton Lewis, Chicago, Lieutenant Governor—Walter Williams, Benton, Secretary of State—Arthur W. Charles of Carmi, former chairman of the State Committee, State Treasurer—William Ryan Jr., Danville, State Auditor—James J. Brady of Oak Park, Attorney General—James T. Burns, Kankakee, Clerk Supreme Court—W. E. Johnson, East Moline, Congressmen at Large—C. S. Schneider, Paxton; W. M. Voltz, Millstadt.

Through the far-sightedness and the long-headedness of Hon. George E. Brennan, who is as smooth as fish oil and who is ever ready to extend the glad hand and a pleasant smile to all comers, the Democrats have selected some very good men to make the race for the various state offices and the ticket is well distributed over the state, and if the Republican bosses continue to fight among themselves like so many mad dogs and cats, the Democrats are liable to walk right back into power in this state at the election in November.

Hon. Peter A. Waller, the Democratic candidate for United States Senator from Illinois, was born in Sweden, and he came to this country with his parents when he was 16 years old. At that time he was unable to speak very little English and he worked for \$1.25 per day, and that \$1.25 per day was the beginning of the foundation of his present fortune, for today he is the "Cotton Glove Magnate of America." At the present time, and for some time past, he has been Vice-President, General Manager, and the second largest stock holder in the Ross manufacturing Company of Kewanee, which makes those Canton flannel gloves which every worker wears, which you find in every automobile, and which you put on when you tend your furnace.

Mr. Waller makes more gloves annually than there is population in the United States. He sold before the war to every nation in the world. His concern has twenty-four factories scattered throughout the country.

It was a 10 cent glove which laid the foundation of his fortune.

But let Mr. Waller tell most of this story.

"I started making radiators like you see over there," said the candidate for the United States Senate, as he pointed to one of the familiar radiators in the lobby of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

"I shall never forget the introduction the foreman of the shop gave to fellow workers when he said 'Boys here's an Irishman who talks Swedish,' continued the millionaire, 'that's how I began in Kewanee thirty-five years ago, and I have been in Kewanee ever since."

"I worked in that shop until 1889, then decided there was more money in the commercial line. I got a job as a clothing salesman in a department store. Married on 24th month.

"My salary was \$25 a month.

"I got married on that salary. It took nerve, but nerve wins.

"In three years I was drawing more pay than men who had been in that store for twenty years.

"Then they started me out on the road. They had a little factory, a building about 20x20, where they manufactured corn husking pegs. That's the little instrument which harvests the greatest crop of the world, which husked 3,000,000,000 bushels of corn in this country annually."

There was the flash of the salesman in the description which could so magnify and describe the importance of the humble corn husking peg, an instrument of which we city folks who listened had never heard.

"Well, in 1893, came on the world's fair year and the following years of panic and depression. Our concern did not do well. Few did.

"The campaign of 1896 started. Nearly all of my people were Republicans; few Swedes are Democrats; practically all of Kewanee's business men were Republicans and were wearing Mark Hanna's gold buttons. But I did my own thinking. I decided the right lay with the Democratic party and I have been a Democrat ever since. It took courage to be a Democrat in Kewanee in 1896. Men predicted that I would lose my head in business, they talked the gold standard. I introduced Bryan when he came to town."

Then Mr. Waller told of the start of the cotton glove business in that 20x20 factory in Kewanee. The first cotton glove was made by a convict, he said, in the penitentiary at Columbus O.

His little corn peg concern launched into the cotton glove business. Mr. Waller went on the road for the 10-cent glove. It was a hit. Every one who worked, whether in factory or field, whether in husking corn or digging coal, wanted the cheap, soft, pliable glove, which gave warmth while it did not impede or cramp the hand.

Mr. Waller was the biggest salesman for the concern, and as the big business getter it was an easy road to ownership, and an executive position. Today he is the active head of the concern. He is reputed to be worth millions, but it was only recently that his concern did any extensive advertising, and it was only this year that he was heard of outside of his own town, although he had served on the Illinois centennial commission by grace of Governor Dunne's appointment. Until this year, he had had but one elective office school trustee. He mixed in local politics, and was largely responsible for the election of the present mayor of Kewanee, J. H. Andrews, on a labor ticket. Nearly all the other business men were against Andrews.

Without any question about it the Democrats made a wise move when they hit upon Mr. Waller for that honored position, for many Swedish-Americans in this state will support him in his race for United States Senator from Illinois.

Monday evening the Republican candidates for the nomination for the various state offices, who are friendly to Mayor William Hale Thompson, held forth at Elgin, Illinois, where they started on the war path after Governor Frank O. Lowden, Lieut. Governor John G. Oglesby and the other silk stocking millionaire gentlemen who train with them, who desire to continue to control the public affairs of this state, rule the people with an iron hand, lord it over them, rob and plunder them through the public utilities commission.

The meeting was in reality the opening of the 1920 campaign in Illinois. Hon. Frank L. Smith, the Thompson candidate for United States Senator, Hon. Len Small, candidate for Governor, Hon. William H. Reid, candidate for Secretary of State, Hon. Richard

In an interview with James G. Cotter, formerly Assistant Attorney General of Illinois, a reporter for The Broad Ax, obtained from him the following formal announcement of his candidacy for the Legislature from the Third Senatorial District:

"For the past six months or more, a large number of the citizens of this District have called on me and expressed their views as to candidates for the next General Assembly, and the principles which should guide the people in their selection of these men. I asked them to give me the benefit of their best judgment and understanding of the sentiment, and I gathered from what they say that it is as follows:

"That the State Legislature is essentially a place for lawyers; that in this crucial period of economic and social unrest, the people demand only men of courage and ability to fight their battles; they want something done to reduce the high cost of living; they hear too much about the enforcement of the 18th amendment and too little about the enforcement of the 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution; they want equality of opportunity in industry and commerce; they want personal liberty within the law, and when ever it is proposed to abridge the personal rights or confiscate the private property of the citizen, they want a referendum vote of the people upon such propositions. They believe that labor is entitled to share with capital

a higher degree of prosperity and profits. They want the Public Utilities Act repealed, and the public utilities corporations placed under municipal control, and they demand that every element of the taxpayers be given equal opportunity to be employed by such corporations. They want a jury system under which every person accused of crime may be tried by a jury of his peers, in the true sense of the term 'peers.'"

"The committee then asked me if I felt that I could support the foregoing views and principles in the State Legislature. I said I may be counted on to support the sentiment of my district. They then pointed out that my record of loyalty to the party organization; the sacrifice of my position as Assistant Attorney General of Illinois in my fight against segregation; my appearing in the courts and defending without pay colored victims of mob violence in the race riots of last July entitles me to the confidence and good will of every fair minded citizen of this community, and that upon such a record of service and sacrifice, I now deserve every consideration at the hands of the voters of the Third Senatorial District. And it is upon the demand of this committee and the request of hundreds of citizens of this District, that I now announce my candidacy.

I am a regular Republican and stand firmly for the principles and policies of Mayor William Hale Thompson. I am

J. Barr, candidate for Attorney General, Hon. Julius Johnson, candidate for Auditor of Public Accounts, and Hon. Arwin E. Price, Mayor of Elgin, finished the red hot and fiery oratory for the occasion, and every time either one of the speakers would mention the name of Mayor William Hale Thompson, the five hundred people present in the hall would shout out real loud and go on to beat the band.

JUDGE BERNARD P. BARASA MADE A FINE IMPRESSION DURING HIS TALK AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, MONDAY EVENING.

Monday evening, August 2nd, a big Republican meeting was held at Trinity M. E. Church. The Speakers were as follows: Hon. Robert E. Crowe, Republican candidate for State's Attorney, Hon. Bernard P. Barasa, one of the judges of the Municipal Court, and Republican candidate for State's Attorney of Cook County, James G. Cotter, candidate for State Representative from the Third Senatorial District, Rev. J. W. Blackwell, candidate for Congress, First Congressional District of Illinois. Rev. Barber, pastor of Trinity Church, was chairman of the meeting.

As the meeting wound up a resolution was passed in favor of the nomination and election of Judge Barasa for State's Attorney of Cook County.



HON. JAMES G. COTTER

Ex-Assistant Attorney-General of Illinois, Announces His Candidacy for the Nomination for State Representative from the Third Senatorial District of Illinois.

a member of the 2nd Ward Regular Republican Organization, and if this is a fight among Republicans it was precipitated by certain party leaders who refuse to allow the people to have proper representation in the private councils of the Republican Party; if it is a fight among Republicans, it is one within the family for the great principle of free speech, free assemblage and the right of the people to participate in the selection of their candidates for public office; and if the result of this Primary contest be now uncertain, the responsibility must rest where it belongs."

"I announced my candidacy for the office of State Representative on March 6, 1920, through the public press, and was the first candidate in the field. I then declared myself in favor of Edward H. Wright for Ward Committee-man and for Oscar DePriest and George Harding for Delegates to the National Convention. I supported them and the Mayor's candidates in every ward of the City of Chicago."

"This is the fight of the people for fair play and I am in it to the finish. If I be defeated in the Primaries, I shall take my medicine like a man and support the nominees in the election of November. If I be nominated, I shall expect the same consideration. After I am elected I shall have only one master to serve—the people of the 3rd Senatorial District. I want to thank all my friends in advance for your vote and your support."

box in the National Safe Deposit company led to the discovery of the rest of the loot, a dazzling mass of diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and pearls. The maker's name on the jewelry and the stub of a railroad ticket in Green's pocket were the clues on which Detective Sergeants Brophy, O'Donnell, and Dettman worked. They sent a description of the jewelry to Tiffany's and learned it had been made to order for Luke. He was notified.

The Lukes arrived Thursday. All three positively identified Green as well as the jewelry.

WHITE LADY WANTED TO MARRY A COLORED MAN WHO WAS ALREADY MARRIED.

Frederick, Md.—Miss Lou Warfield, white, was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction for committing an assault on Mr. Frank Sewell whose home is in New Market, last Friday.

The testimony in court showed that the Warfield woman came to the colored man's house about 3.30 or 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and asked him to pull her automobile out of the mud. He refused to come down stairs at first but finally went down after she called him a second time.

Miss Lou, it is said, asked him to marry her and made other unusual proposals. Mr. Sewell ordered her off his place and finally pushed her away. It

was then that the vamp, using a pen knife cut him on the arm. Mr. Sewell is a respected citizen with a wife and family here.

JACK JOHNSON The Advocate holds no brief for Jack Johnson who is now a federal prisoner. Who, because of his reckless, daring lawlessness, made his race to suffer untold injustice through increases of race prejudice, discrimination and perhaps lynching and burning. However, Johnson is no better or no worse than other prize-fighters who have become champions, made and lost fortunes and won fame. And, if Johnson were a white man, we dare say his relations with that woman would have never resulted in his arrest and conviction as a white slave. Johnson left his race for a class of sporting white men and women, and now he is paying the price which all colored men must do sooner or later who take the leap. Johnson is young, hale and vigorous and a year in the penitentiary will work no hardship on his giant form, and when he is again a free man perhaps he will realize that his greatest and truest friends are to be found among the members of his own race.—The Advocate, Portland, Oregon, July 31, 1920.

APPOMATTOX CLUB NOTES. By Othello W. Collins.

Dr. S. C. Dickerson, chairman of the entertainment committee, announces the following program for the month of August.—14th, progressive whist. Matinee dance every Saturday, 3 to 6 P. M. Ladies whist 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Hayward Stewart, one of our youngest directors, has returned from his vacation very much tanned. The Krazy Kellyites are preparing to stage another Krazy Kontest. Krazy Krayton, exclaiming will make an attempt to regain his crown. Horace Bronston, Lewis Berry, Robt. Hardin and "noisy" little Binford are also hot contestants for the Krazy King Crown.

Among the visitors are: Mayor Walcott of Tuskegee Institute, Henry H. Lawrence, Okla., Dr. J. A. Moore, Macon Ga.

MRS. BERTHA L. HENSLEY ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF MRS. MARGARET WYCHE OF BLOOMINGTON.

Tuesday afternoon Madam Bertha L. Hensley, 3528 Vernon avenue, delightfully entertained informally from 2 to 4 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Margaret Wyche, of Bloomington, Mrs. Jones of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Stearns of Decatur, Ala., Mrs. L. W. Coleman of Greenville, Miss., Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Mrs. F. Mason, Mrs. Olivia W. Banks, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Davis, Mrs. Purifoure, Mrs. Helen Sayre, Mrs. C. L. Stevenson, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Krizer Cooke, who gave several selections on the piano. Miss M. Burgette delightfully read several choice selections for the guests.

Choice refreshments were served in abundance, after which the guests departed, with expressions of pleasure for enjoying such a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lewis Pleasantly Entertained at a Coming Out Party in Honor of Their Highly Accomplished Daughter, Miss Caro Elizabeth Lewis.

Mr. Julius N. Avendorph Conducted the Affair in a Most Up-to-Date Manner.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lewis, 3633 Forest avenue, who rank among the best, most highly respected and most progressive citizens residing in Chicago, gave a highly enjoyable coming out party in honor of their popular and highly accomplished daughter, Miss Caro Elizabeth Lewis.

The affair was held at the Unity Club House, 3140 Indiana avenue. It was attended by more than five hundred of the best and leading citizens of Chicago. The reception was held in the main parlor, which was profusely decorated with rare and beautiful flowers, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The receiving party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lewis, Miss Caro Elizabeth Lewis, Mrs. George C. Hall and Mrs. Robert S. Abbott. Miss Ruth Thompson, St. Louis, Mo., assisted the invited guests to record their names on the register for preservation in honor of the occasion.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the reception ended and dancing began in full blast in the main auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lewis led the grand march, which was conducted by Mr. Julius N. Avendorph, master of ceremonies, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were followed by several hundred of the best and most richly costumed ladies and gents in this city. The editor and Mrs. J. Gray Lucas joined in the grand march and we easily showed the other marchers how to do some real strutting or marching.

Choice cooling refreshments were served throughout the evening or during the dancing, and at the close of the festivities the host and hostess received the hearty congratulations of their friends and guests for staging such a delightful and brilliant coming out party in honor of their lovely and dutiful daughter, Miss Caro Elizabeth Lewis.

NEWS ITEMS FROM BILLINGS, MONTANA. (Special to The Broad Ax.) Bishop—W. Alfred Fountaine, of Atlanta, Georgia, enters new charge via Billings. He was met by Presiding Elder J. Logan Crowe and preached to a large and appreciative audience at the Mission Hall, 26th street and Minnesota avenue, Wednesday evening last. Bishop Fountaine is Dean of one of the largest and best schools in the South. After visiting his charge throughout the West he will return to his home in Atlanta, Georgia, and arrange to tour Africa.

Billings was fortunate in having Prof. Kelly Miller as a visitor last week, but owing to disagreements of committees and managements, his lecture was heard by only a few citizens.

Recent visitors to Billings: Mrs. J. W. Bush of Lincoln, Nebraska, visiting her brother, Mr. George Curtis. Mrs. F. H. Curtis, Alliance, Nebraska; J. Renick, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. G. Malone, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Holt spent several days in Denver, Col., visiting relatives.

Ernest Brown has gone to Red Lodge, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Starley are occupying the E. E. Major residence, south 26th street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whittington, of Sheridan, Wyoming, are occupying the J. S. Harris flats, 514 N. 25th street.

D. H. Harris and son, Jr., spent a few days in Yellowstone National Park lately.

BIG DOINGS AT THE BETHEL LITERARY.

Hon. Wm. Monroe Trotter, under the auspices of Bethel Literary Society, Wednesday evening, August 4th, delivered a remarkable address to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Trotter received much applause.

Reading by Mr. M. E. Bryant Peck. Solo by Mrs. L. D. Reeves of New Orleans, La.

On next Monday evening, August 9th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Literary, Mr. Trotter will finish telling the most interesting part of his story, namely:

1—Crossing the ocean, 2—Escaping from the ship, 3—Slipping into Paris, 4—Reading Peace Conference, 5—Putting it up to Wilson, 6—Getting back home, also, reading by Mrs. Mae M. Motley, Musical Program by Prof. Brown.

Admission Free. Dr. W. D. Cook, Pastor. Sandy W. Trice, Pres. Geo. T. Kerney, Ch. Prog. Com. J. W. Bell, Secy.